

wise would have used the cars of the Rail Road company. If the Board of Directors possessed authority to reduce the present rate of charge this line would not have been put upon the Turnpike, and might soon be driven off; whereas there is good reason to apprehend that if the Legislature rise without conferring such authority upon the company, or, upon some other functionary, by whom it may be effectually exerted, the present competition will not only continue, but may be considerably enlarged.

I have felt it my duty, Sir, to bring these facts and observations to the attention of the House of Delegates, not for the purpose of applying for any favor for the Rail Road company, or, for any positive reduction in the rate of charge established by the Act of 1832; but to point out the loss to which the State itself is daily exposed from the want of some discretionary power, by which that charge may be adapted to temporary occasions and to the necessities of the case; confident that under a salutary exercise of a dispensing power, the business of the road and the revenue of the State might be greatly increased. In performing this duty, I can have no possible motive, but to render the work with which I am connected, more beneficial to the public and more profitable to the State, and having frankly discharged the duty, which in my position I could not with propriety shun, I cheerfully leave the responsibility of the whole subject to the superior wisdom of the Legislature.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

With high respect, your obedient servant,

LOUIS McLANE,

President.

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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
February 26, 1844.

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R E P O R T
OF THE
A D J U T A N T G E N E R A L,
SHEWING THE
Number and Character of the Arms and Accoutrements
FURNISHED
TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND,
BY THE
G E N E R A L G O V E R N M E N T,
UNDER THE ACT OF 1808.

In obedience to an order of the House of the 24th February.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 26th, 1844.

To the honorable,

WM. H. WATSON, *Speaker*
of the House of Delegates :

SIR: In obedience to the order of the House of Delegates, dated on the 24th inst., I have the honor herewith to transmit the accompanying papers, in reference to the subject matter of said order.

Be pleased to lay this communication before the house.

Very respectfully,

I remain, &c. &c.

JNO. N. WATKINS,
Adjutant General Md.

A list of Arms and Accoutrements loaned to the Militia of Maryland, from 1820 to 1844, showing what Bonds have been received, also the names of officers to whom loaned.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.	Description of Arms, &c.	Date of Bond.	Remarks.
Capt. Jos. F. Houston	60 Muskets and C. Boxes	June 20, 1820	
Samuel Weekes	72 do	May 1, 1821	
W. Hoblitzell	75 do	January 16, 1822	
Lewis Fletcher	60 do	October 2, 1821	
D. Highburger	70 do	" 20, 1821	
H. Zimmermann	76 do	March 16, 1822	
John Matthews	75 do	November 28, 1822	
Lewis Gale	30 do	May 11, 1821,	
S. G. Kennard	50 do	" 12, "	
A. B. Hanson	50 do	March 27, 1822	
J. Donovan	2, 6 pounders complete	June 19, 1822	
J. S. Copland	60 Muskets and C. Boxes	October 15, 1821	
F. Massing	70 do	March 17, 1822	
S. Caple	75 do	" 5, 1822	
W. Hutchens	75 do	June 8, 1822	
J. B. Pearce	75 do	" 7, "	
E. Gorsuch	75 do	" 8, "	
Thomas Hook, transferred to			
Capt. Nail (his bond,) .	75 do	September 20, 1822	

A list of the Arms and Accoutrements loaned to the Militia of Maryland--Continued.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.	Description of Arms, &c.	Date of Bond	Remarks.
Capt. Thos. Sappington	75 Muskets and C. Boxes.	June 14, 1822	Deduct 20 P., 20 Swords
Thomas Hook	60 Pistols, &c.	February 1, 1823	
B. Yingling	75 do	July 20, 1822	
J. Lammott	2, 4 Pounders complete	Jan. 18, 1823	
J. Jessup	75 Rifles, &c.	November 6, 1822	
J. G. Stansbury	40 Pistols, Swords and Holsters	February 5, 1823	Deduct 20 P., 20 Swords
D. R. Gist	20 Pistols and Swords	" 10 "	
J. R. Dall	25 do	" 4 "	
F. Wilson	30 do	March 12	
Major J. Pennington	400 Rifles	April 16	
Capt. Thomas Gist	20 Pistols 40 Swords	June 7	
J. Barr	25 do 25 do	" 16	
W. Brown	2 6 pounders, 50 Artillery Swords	" 20	
N. Snyder	2, 6 do	" 2	
Wm. C. Keller	75 Muskets 75 C. Boxes	" 20	
Major W. Stansbury	600 Rifles	" 20	Deduct 154 Rifles
Capt. Geo. Berstler	50 do	July 19	
H. Beterbener	50 Rifles	June 27, 1823	
W. W. Randall	50 do	" 25 "	

C. Devilbiss	.	.	75 Muskets, 75 C. Boxes	Jan. 26, 1823
Wm. H. Poole	.	.	75 do 75 do	do 12, do
S. D. C. Gist	.	.	20 Pistols, 50 Swords, 50 Holsters	April 25, do
G. W. Gist	.	.	75 Rifles, 75 C. Boxes	August 30, 1823
W. Willis	.	.	75 Muskets, 75 C. Boxes	do 4 do
Thos. Johnson of Wm.	.	.	75 do do	do 31 do
D. Kemp	.	.	2, 6 Pounders complete	Jan. 17, 1824
N. C. Dorsey	.	.	50 Muskets, 50 C. Boxes	December 27, 1823
N. Snider	.	.	40 Artillery Swords	February 18, 1824
H. Ely	.	.	75 Rifles, 49 C. Boxes 49 Pouches	November 27, 1823
E. Cook	.	.	64 do complete	Jan. 3, 1824
D. Smith	.	.	2, 6 Pounders & Acctrs.	April 10, 1824
Thos. Hammond	.	.	50 Muskets, 50 C. Boxes	May 12, 1824
J. Contee	.	.	80 Pistols, 60 Belts, 80 Holsters	May 10, 1824
H. Schley	.	.	50 Rifles, 50 Pouches	May 18, 1824
Thos. Bruce	.	.	50 do	May 15, 1824
Wm. H. McCannon	.	.	75 do	August 26, 1823
S. Sprigg	.	.	30 Pistols, 45 Swords, 45 Holsters	September 18, 1824
A. Sellman	.	.	35 Pistols, 45 Swords, 35 Holsters	Jan. 6, 1825
Thos. Burchenal	.	.	60 Muskets, 60 C. Boxes	June 7, 1824
R. Spencer	.	.	50 Rifles, 50 Horns, 50 Pouches	February 5, 1825

Credit 58 Muskets, 58 C.
Boxes

Transferred from Capt. W.
S. Hall

A list of the Arms and Accoutrements loaned to the Militia of Maryland—Continued.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.	Description of Arms, &c.	Date of Bonds.	Remarks.
Capt. R. Godwin W. Wyville	24 Rifles, 36 Muskets 25 Pistols, 53 Swords, 50 Holsters	July 15, 1824	
S. Dickinson Thos. Wight Win. C. Ridgway J. Stevens, Jr. W. Robinson	50 Muskets, 50 C. Boxes 60 Muskets, 60 C. Boxes 60 do do 50 Swords 40 Swords, 35 Pistols, 35 Holsters	April 22, 1824 May 20, 1824 May 5, 1824 May 1, 1824 June 14, 1824	
Win. Sparks Jas. Roberts Ray	40 Swords, 40 Holsters 48 Pistols, 40 Swords 42 Muskets	Jan. 16, 1826 June 22, 1824 June 21, 1824	Transferred from Capt. Murphy
W. Jones H. Stalsey A. Clark	2 Cannon complete 40 Pistols, 40 Swords 50 Rifles and Accoutre- ments	No Bond on file do do do June 13, 1824	Returned from Amorer at Easton
C. O. Doughady	1, and Equipments, 30 Swords	July 24, 1824	To be credited with 20 Swords and 20 Pistols
J. S. Purnell S. Null B. Landin	50 Rifles, 50 C. Boxes 50 do do 50 do do	August 16, 1824 July 16, 1824 May 20, 1824 August 14, 1824	

Geo. Strailman	40 Rifles	August 14, 1824	
O. Thomas	50 do 50 C. Boxes	do 8, do	
B. Griffith	50 do 50 do	September 15, 1824	
Jas. Robinson	50 Muskets	August 7, 1824	For 60 Rifles
John C. Moore	50 do	November 8, 1824	
J. W. Ringrose	27 Artillery Swords	August 23, 1824	
H. Zimmerman	35 Muskets, 35 C. Boxes	- - -	
G. J. Smith	60 Muskets, 60 C. Boxes	August 31, 1824	
C. Watson	30 Pistols, 30 Swords	September 7, 1824	To fill up his order in 1823
J. Ridout of H.	50 Rifles	do 4, do	
H. Stump	50 Muskets, 50 C. Boxes	do 1, do	
J. C. Lackland	75 Muskets and Acctrs.	August 16, 1824	
John Lansdale	50 do	September 27, 1824	
J. S. Stiles	12, 6 Pounders	October 14, 1824	
N. D. Warfield	50 Muskets		
R. Godwin	44 Rifles and 25 C. B.	January 27, 1825	Credit 2 6 pounders pre- sumed to be the same loaned to Col. Mc- Laughlin
Wm. B. Paca	50 Rifles, 35 Horns, 35 Pouches	January 9, 1825	
S. Harrison	58 Rifles, 58 C. Boxes	June 15, 1825	
J. W. Ringrose	2, 6 Pounders	August 3, 1825	
J. C. Atlee	20 S. and Belts, 20 Pistols	December 15, 1825	
B. Doran	75 Muskets complete	March 18, 1826	
J. H. Willis	50 Pistols, 50 Swords	- - -	
H. Dunlop	50 Sabers	July 17, 1826	Bond without date
B. C. Howard	500 Muskets	September 28, 1826	
Capt. C. Hyatt	50 Rifles	February 20, 1827	
J. Hooper	50 Muskets & Accotrs	April 3, 1827	

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NAMES OF OFFICERS.	Description of Arms, &c.	Date of Bond.	Remarks.
Capt. J. Lochard	60 Rifles, complete	August 30, 1827	Receipt for return of forty-four old Rifles.
Wm. H. McCannon	2 Cannon	June 20, do	
E. White	75 Rifles, complete	December 9, do	
G. Brainwell	60 Rifles, complete	January 24, 1828	
A. R. Blakeny	60 Rifles & accoutrements	February 29, do	
Thos. Hope	60 Muskets & accoutrem'ts	March 11, do	
J. Ebaugh	25 Rifles & accoutrements	May 6, do	
R. J. Somerville	60 Muskets & accoutrem'ts	June 16, do	
N. H. Ware	70 do do	February 25, do	
J. D. Maudsby	300 do do	March 4, 1829	
Wm. H. Pearce	50 do do	do 19, do	
S. D. Warfield	60 Muskets and Boxes	November 30, 1831	
R. C. Woolfolk and others	50 do do	September 24, do	
C. Simmons	50 do do	October 22, do	
A. B. Davis	50 Muskets & accoutrem'ts	November 12, do	
W. S. B. Cottman	Description of arms not mentioned—Cavalry	March 1, 1832	
C. R. Steuart	60 Rifles & accoutrements	do 5, do	
A. Ropes	1 6 pounder and carriage	do 3, do	
S. Carnack	60 Rifles & accoutrements	June 13, do	

Capt. B. Sudler		Muskets returned	
A. Linthicum	-	50 Swords, 50 Pistols	July 30, 1832
D. Artz	-	48 Muskets and Accots.	August 2, do
Wm. Robertson	-	80 do do	do 31, do
A. Cheves	-	100 Rifles and Accots.	do 31, do
E. Davis	-	75 Muskets and Accots.	January 28, 1834
J. Allen	-	60 Rifles	March 3, do
J. Nesbit	-	70 Rifles and Accots.	February 26, do
J. Willey	-	64 do do	do 15, do
L. Baltzell	-	60 Stand of Arms	September 9, do
W. Camp	-	60 Rifles and Accots.	May 15, 1835
G. D. Spurnier	-	60 Pistols, 60 Swords, &c.	March 17, do
Jas. M. Anderson	-	60 Muskets	April 6, do
C. Howard,	-	60 do	August 8, do
R. Dutton,	-	100 Muskets and Accots.	March 31, 1836
D. Artz	-	700 Muskets and Accots, 6 pair Pistols and Holsters	May 28, 1836
B. Vanhorn	-	No. of Arms, &c. not mentioned—refer over to proceedings of Executive	October 1, 1836
J. Willey	-	50 Rifles and Account's	May 26, do
W. Robertson	-	60 Rifles, Hall's patent	July 27, do
W. P. Jones	-	6 Swords	October 1, do
J. H. Hollingsworth	-	60 Rifles and Account's	July 13, do
R. Bullin, Mount St. Mary's College, Frederick	-	60 Muskets do	February 10, 1836
G. Bramwell	-	50 Rifles and Account's	May 19, do
	-	50 do do	April 11, 1837

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NAMES OF OFFICERS.	Description of Arms, &c.	Date of Bond.	Remarks.
Col. E. S. Finley -	150 Muskets and Bay'ts	July 11, 1837	
Col. J. S. Nicholas -	100 Rifles and Accots.	October 16, 1837	
J. Budd -	78 Rifles	December 21, 1837	
Capt. J. C. Brown -	75 Muskets	May 14, 1838	
Col. J. S. Nicholas -	100 do	February 18, 1838	
Capt. G. Crevisson -	65 Rifles and Accots.	August 14, 1838	
J. K. Swain -	60 Rifles	May 22, 1838	
B. Sutton -	100 Muskets	March 16, 1838	
S. Lucas -	60 Muskets and Bayonets	April 10, 1838	
Capt. F. Megenhardt -	50 do	April 19, 1838	
P. F. Thomas -	60 Muskets and Accots.	September 11, 1838	
G. R. Howard -	50 do	November 22, 1838	
H. S. Sanderson -	100 Carbines	February 13, 1839	
S. C. Owings -	50 Pistols	February 28, 1839	
H. S. Sanderson -	50 Cartridge Boxes	March 30, 1839	
J. Thomas, Jr. -	60 Rifles and Accots.	April 10, 1839	
S. Roney -	100 Carbines	May 16, 1839	
Thos. Maffitt -	50 Muskets and Accots.	August 1, 1839	
Jas. Finny -	50 Carbines	October 15, 1839	
E. Jones -	40 Muskets & Accots. old	November 23, 1839	
W. A. Spencer -	60 do	do	do

S. M. Semmes	-	-	50 Swords and Accotrs. 35	March 23, 1840
J. Thomas	-	-	pair of Pistols	March 30, 1840
W. Ecker	-	-	40 Body belts, &c.	April 10, 1840
R. A. Kirkwood	-	-	50 Rifles & accoutrements	April 21, 1840
F. Jones	-	-	40 Rifles & accoutrements	June 10, 1840
S. Yaste	-	-	50 Muskets & acco'trs.	February 3, 1841
D. Jean	-	-	59 Rifles	March 4, 1841
G. R. Howard	-	-	50 Muskets, &c.	April 24, 1841
N. H. Green	-	-	40 Knapsacks, glazed	May 12, 1841
N. H. Green	-	-	50 do do	June 1, 1841
W. Willis	-	-	40 Muskets and acco'trs.	do do do
J. Brower	-	-	50 Rifles & accoutrements	June 19, 1841
J. Hooper	-	-	39 Rifles	August 5, 1841
W. D. Roberts,	-	-	60 Muskets and acco'trs.	August 18, 1841
J. H. Milliken,	-	-	60 do do	September 10, 1841
L. J. Brengle	-	-	75 do do	September 18, 1841
G. P. Kane	-	-	50 do do	December 2, 1841
			2 Brass 6 pounders, &c. 50	
			Artillery swords	
J. M. Anderson	-	-	75 C. boxes, &c.	January 8, 1842
L. J. Brengle	-	-	50 Knapsacks glazed	February 21, 1842
S. Swope	-	-	50 Muskets and acco'trs.	February 23, do
J. Oran	-	-	50 Rifles & accoutrements	February 26, do
J. B. Rider	-	-	60 Muskets and acco'trs.	March 12, do
J. M. Anderson	-	-	50 Muskets	April 1, do
Wm. Small	-	-	40 Muskets & acco'trs	May 3, do
A. Gatch	-	-	32 Pistols and Holsters	May 5, do

A list of Arms and Accoutrements loaned to the Militia of Maryland—Continued.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.	Description of Arms, &c.	Date of Bond.	Remarks.
Capt. Thos. G. Harris	49 Sabres, &c.	June 10, 1842	
J. Hollingsworth	50 Sabres, &c.	July 29, do	
L. D. Nowland	60 Muskets and acc'ts.	August 30, 1842	
J. B. Klunk	50 do do	September 29, 1842	
Wm. P. Maulsby	40 do do	October 21, 1842	
R. Lilly	75 C. boxes, &c.	November 9, 1842	
G. Schley	50 Muskets, &c.	July 13, 1843	
W. Spencer	40 Muskets and acc'ts.	March 13, 1843	
G. P. Kane	1 6 pounders stock trail carriages, &c.	March 15, 1843	
E. Shriver	9 Tents, &c.	January 1, 1843	
J. Archer	15 Muskets, &c.	February 4, do	
P. L. Huyett	65 Rifles, &c.	May 27, do	
T. H. Hicks	53 Pistols	May 29, do	
A H. Lappin	50 Rifles	September 2, 1843	
E. Schley	58 Pistols, 50 Holsters, 50 Sabres	January 26, 1844	

RECAPITULATION.

Muskets, &c.	6,548
Rifles, &c.	4,145
Pistols, &c.	1,142
Swords,	1,005
Carbines,	250
Knapsacks, glazed,	140
6 Pounders, &c., iron,	27
4 Pounders, do	2
6 Pounders, &c., brass,	6

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, Feb. 21, 1844.

JNO. N. WATKINS,

Adj't. Gen. Md.

An account of Arms and Accoutrements, on hand in the Armories at Annapolis, Frederick and Easton, as appears by the report of the respective Armorsers, on the 22d February, 1844.

ARMORY AT ANNAPOLIS.

496 Muskets fit for service,	448 Scabbard belts,
1020 do requiring repair and cleaning,	75 Small do
30 Rifles, Hall's patent,	288 Waist belts,
13 Common rifles,	100 Pouch straps,
2 Carbines,	548 Flint leads,
152 Cavalry swords,	400 Screw-drivers,
49 Artillery swords,	280 Ball screws,
29 Pistols,	40 Thumb Vices,
16 Holsters,	26 Screw-drivers, for H. rifles,
117 Old rifles,	1 Powder proof incomplete,
450 Cartridge boxes,	2 Pair of bullet moulds,
292 Belts for cartridge boxes,	2 Espontoons,
700 Bayonet scabbards,	9 Gun springs,
	2 Six pounders brass, &c., &c.

ARMORY AT FREDERICK.

4 Cannon, iron, wanting repair,	208 Cartridge boxes, worthless,
32 box. Muskets, 20 in each, good	148 Bayonets. not good,
533 Muskets, wanting cleaning and repairs,	30 Swords, without scabbards,
145 Muskets, without bayonets,	20 Rifles, wanting repair,
435 do worthless,	4 boxes new Muskets, bronze,
39 Pistols, good,	28 Knapsacks,
997 lbs. bar Lead, 2 bags flints	10 Bayonets, 32 Muskets,
1830 Wipers,	36 Bullet moulds,
200 Canteens, wood,	35 Screw-drivers,
26 Tents, &c.	14 Chargers, 2 spring sets,
8 Camp kettles, 37 pans, good,	12 Wipers,
300 Cartridge boxes, good,	10 old Rifles,
75 do do without straps	1 18 Pounder, iron,

ARMORY AT EASTON.

1136 Muskets and bayonets, fit for service,	15,000 Ball cartridges,
100 Rifles, in good order, fit for service,	500 lbs. Musket balls,
193 extra Bayonets,	198 Canteens,
942 Cartridge boxes, complete,	10,000 Ball cartridges, old and damaged,
50 Bayonets without scabbards,	500 Blank cartridges,
113 Cavalry Swords,	200 lbs. good Powder,
25 Artillery do	396 Holsters, without Housing
	217 Bayonet straps & scabbards.

2 6 Pounders, iron,	3 Ovens, 5 Pots, 1 Tea kettle,
3 4 do do	15 Espontoons,
2 Gun carriages, condemned,	4 Flag Staffs,
815 Round shot, 6 pounders,	1 Handsaw, 1 Hatchet, 1 Broom,
455 do do 4 do	1 Brush,
400 lbs. Grape & Cannister Shot,	193 Muskets and Rifles, unfit for
loose,	service.
29 Camp kettles,	

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, Feb. 24, 1844.

JNO. N. WATKINS,

Adj't. Gen. Md.

Statement of Arms and Accoutrements furnished to the State of Maryland, from the passage of the Act of 1808, for arming the whole body of the Militia, to February 2nd, 1843.

9279 Muskets,	2342 sets of Infantry Account's,
3786 common Rifles,	2416 do Rifle do
95 Hall's do	50 do Cavalry do
285 Hall's Carbines,	150 Infantry Cartridge boxes
1305 Pistols,	150 Bayonet scabbards
806 Cavalry Sabres,	150 Waist Belts,
50 Artillery Sabres and Belts,	26 Sabre Belts, extra,
238 Artillery Swords and Belts,	60 Pistol Cartridge boxes
12 6 Pounders, iron guns,	190 Pairs of Holsters,
6 6 do brass guns,	1 Infantry Officer's Sabre,
22 6 Pounder Carriages,	8 Non commis'd Officers Swords
4 Caissons,	10 sets Artillery Harness,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Annapolis. Feb. 24, 1844.

JNO. N. WATKINS,
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Correspondence with the Messrs. Barings, and others,

IN RELATION TO THE

PROCUREMENT OF FUNDS, &c.

FOR THE

COMPLETION OF THE WORK.

In obedience to an Order of the House of the 23rd February.
